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**Competent receiving Office for nationals and residents of:** Nicaragua

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**Number of copies on paper required by the receiving Office:** 3

**Does the receiving Office accept the filing of international applications in electronic form?** Yes, the Office accepts electronic filing via ePCT-Filing

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**Fees payable to the receiving Office:**

- **Transmittal fee:** USD 200
- **International filing fee:**
  - USD 1,337 (1,446)\(^6\)
  - USD 15 (16)\(^6\)
- **Fee per sheet in excess of 30:**
  - Electronic filing (the request in character coded format): USD 201 (217)\(^6\)
  - Electronic filing (the request, description, claims and abstract in character coded format): USD 302 (326)\(^6\)
- **Search fee:** See Annex D(EP) or (ES)
- **Fee for priority document:** USD 20

**Is an agent required by the receiving Office?**

- No, if the applicant resides in Nicaragua
- Yes, if he is a non-resident

**Who can act as agent?** Any attorney registered in Nicaragua

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1. Depending on the applicant’s choice of competent International Searching Authority, a translation into a corresponding language (see Annex D) may have to be furnished by the applicant (PCT Rule 12.3).
2. Where the international application is filed in electronic form in accordance with and to the extent provided for in Part 7 and Annex F of the Administrative Instructions, the total amount of the international filing fee is reduced (see “Fees payable to the receiving Office”).
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4. For the relevant notification by the Office, refer to the Official Notices (PCT Gazette) dated 12 September 2019, pages 131 et seq.
5. This fee is reduced by 90% if certain conditions apply (see Annex C(IB)).
6. The amount in parentheses is applicable as from 1 October 2020.